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CHOCTAW COUNTY --- 1.5 S LAND [32.01, -88.33], 3.3 SE LAVACA [32.09, -88.05]

04/15/11 17:12 CST

5.30M

Tornado (EF2, L: 17.73 mi , W: 600 yd)

04/15/11 17:38 CST

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Source: NWS Storm Survey

Tornado touched down just west of Highway 17 near the Red Springs area, and quickly intensified as it moved southeast of Butler towards the Tombigbee River. National Weather Service ground and aerial surveys shows a 600 yard wide path of trees snapped just above the ground or uprooted, with several homes either damaged or destroyed along the path across the Ararat Road, Dansby Road, and County Road 43. Several homes either had large sections of their roof removed with several mobile homes damaged or completely destroyed. The tornado continued east across the Tombigbee River into Marengo County Alabama. The Alabama Forestry Commission estimates timber losses along this tornado track to be near 4.3 million dollars. Property damages to homes are estimated to be near 1 million dollars.

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